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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Allen W. Dulles ✓  
Mr. Mathias F. Correa  
Mr. William H. Jackson

SUBJECT: Survey of the Central Intelligence Agency

This is to confirm our understanding that you will serve as the group to make a survey of the Central Intelligence Agency, in accordance with the enclosed resolution approved by the National Security Council.

This memorandum is your authorization to proceed with this survey and, upon presentation by you, will constitute a directive to the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Chiefs of the Departments represented on the Council, to furnish you necessary information and facilities as indicated in the second paragraph of the enclosed resolution.

Your willingness to participate in this vitally important survey is sincerely appreciated by all members of the National Security Council.



SIDNEY W. SOUERS  
Executive Secretary

cc: Director of Central Intelligence

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The National Security Council has agreed that a group of two or three specially qualified individuals not in the Government service should make a comprehensive, impartial, and objective survey of the organization, activities, and personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency. As a result of this survey, this group should report to the Council its findings and recommendations on the following matters:

- a. The adequacy and effectiveness of the present organizational structure of CIA.
- b. The value and efficiency of existing CIA activities.
- c. The relationship of these activities to those of other Departments and Agencies.
- d. The utilization and qualifications of CIA personnel.

The National Security Council also authorized and directed the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Chiefs of the Departments represented on the Council to give the above group access to all information and facilities required for their survey, except details concerning intelligence sources and methods.

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